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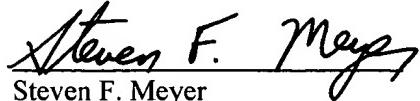
1. U.S. Patent No. 6,038,960 issued March 21, 2000, which corresponds to Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-107912 published April 20, 1999, which is cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,174,728, issued December 29, 1992, which corresponds to Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-257218 published September 21, 1999.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-281065 published October 20, 1998 and its English Abstract which is cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application.
4. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 952 339 A2 published October 27, 1999, which corresponds to Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-294320 published October 26, 1999 which is cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application.

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